

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 2001-1105

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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. **09/979,668**, filed on **March 8, 2002**. Application No. 09/979,668 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/NL00/00265 filed on April 25, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference

Title: **FIXING DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR FOR FIXING TO VASCULAR WALL TISSUE**

Enclosed are:

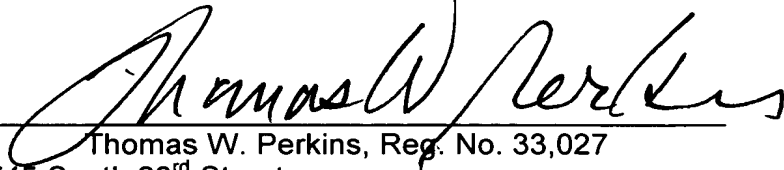
- ☒ **86** Pages of Specification containing **119** claims
- ☒ **21** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☐ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. **09/979,668** was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Priority of **The Netherlands** application Nos. **1012150 and 1013933** filed in **The Netherlands** on **May 25, 1999 and December 23, 1999, respectively**, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Claim to priority applications has been acknowledged by the Examiner in an Office Action dated May 21, 2003.
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part of Prior Appln. # 09/979,668 Prior Application Information:    Examiner: <b>J. BLANCO</b> Tech Center: <b>3738</b>	
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